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1. The installation of underground water power machinery at the Machocha site has been stopped because the floor of the caverns has collapsed resulting in a cave-in. Apparently the caverns were honeycombed with other caverns underneath.
2. The entire project will now be abandoned. This is typical of the new regime; it starts something new and then gives it up without accomplishing the objective. Poor planning causes abandonment or ineffective results. Concentration camps increase but little is accomplished.

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